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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, SA
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LOA: M85 MACHINE GUNS

REF: USMTM 261312Z MAR 78 (NOTAL).

1. SAUDI ARABIAN LAND FORCES (SALF) HAS REQUESTED LOA FOR 50 M85 MACHINE GUNS. SAUDI ARABIA HAS ALREADY PURCHASED 150 OF THESE WEAPONS MOUNTED ON M60A1 TANKS, AND 50 EXTRA MACHINE GUNS WILL BE USED FOR MAINTENANCE TRAINING CLASSES AT SAUDI ORDANCE SCHOOL, TAIF, AND AT MECHANIZED BRIGADE MAINTENANCE AREAS AT TABUK.

2. THIS WEAPON DESIGNED TO OPERATE ONLY WHEN MOUNTED ON TANK. MAINTENANCE TRAINING FOR M85 MACHINE FUN WILL BE PART OF CURRENT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF M60A1 TANK AND ITS COMPONENTS. NO ADDITIONAL PRIVATE OR OFFICIAL AMERICANS WILL BE REQUIRED IN SAUDI ARABIA TO SUPPORT THIS PROPOSED SALE.

3. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH REQUEST AND RECOMMENDS APPROVAL
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